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"I HAVE GOT THEM AND THEY NEVER WILL GET HOME!"

Commodore Schley's Words on Sunday Morning When He Saw the Spanish Fleet in Santiago Harbor.

Now There Will Be a Sea Battle, Bombardment of Havana and the North Coast of Cuba by Sampson's Fleet, Landing of American Troops and the Speedy Capture and Occupation of Cuba.

SPANISH FLEET POSITIVELY LOCATED.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, May 30.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The following has been received from the correspondent of the Assocated Press with the American fleet:

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 29.—Commodore Schley and Flying Squadron have the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

SCHLEY'S CLEVER WORK.

By the most clever maneuvering Commodore Schley allowed the Spaniards to think that he left in disgust. They took the bait and ran into the harbor. Schley moved down this morning and at six o'clock, being close to the harbor, saw the Cristobal Colon, the Maria Teresa and two Torpedo boats. He believes the entire fleet is there. Schley has acted upon his own information and judgment for the past six days. He sat on the after triangle of the Brooklyn this morning until after the discovery of the fleet, and then went to breakfast, saying: "I have got them and they will never get home."

THE HEAT IS INTENSE.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived here this morning and was sent to Mole St. Nicholas with dispatches. She captured a coal ship which was sent to Key West by Captain Sigsbee in charge of a prize crew. The coal was undoubtedly intended for the Spanish fleet. It is believed that there is not much coal at Santiago do Cuba. Officers and men of the Flying Squadron are jubilant over the fact that the location of the Spanish fleet is finally definitely established. The temperature here is 110 in the shade, and in the steel turrets the heat is almost beyond power of endurance. The American ships here are the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachussetts, Marblehead and Vixen, and an auxiliary torpedo gunboat.

THE FLEET AND THE BOTTLE.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, HAYTI, May 30.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—There is no longer any doubt that the Spanish fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Navy Department has just received at 12:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning a dispatch from Commodore Schley, stating that the Spanish fleet is in the Bay of Santiago de Cuba, and that he has seen and recognized the vessels.

THE HARVARD.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 30.—The cruiser Harvard has not yet sailed. The authorities have given additional time to put the boilers in condition.

WILL BE SOLD.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 30.—The prize steamer Panama, captured soon after the opening of the war, was taken north this morning to be sold.

WILL ATTACK CUBA SOON.

Final Orders Said to Have Been Given for the Invasion.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Tribune's Washington special says: "Orders at last have gone forward to General Shafter at Tampa to embark the greater portion of his corps, including all regulars and the most efficient volunteer regiments on board the transports gathered at that place, and the aggressive military movement which has been so frequenty predicted and as often delayed for one cause or another will be an accomplished fact before the end of this week Sampson's squadron will convoy the expedition and cover its landing at a point now definitely designated.

"Simultaneously the most rigid censorship of press dispatches that so far has been undertaken by the government will be put into operation at Tampa and Key West and no message relating to the movements of the troops or ships, or in any way speculating upon the expedition will be permitted on the wires.

"If this means of preventing the publication of information which would be exceedingly valuable to Spain is not fully successful, the censorship will be promptly extended to the mails.

It can be confidently asserted that beyond the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, the president will permit no civilian to enjoy his confidence in this matter until the landing on foreign territory shall have been actually accomplished, and General Shafter himself will have sealed orders, whose contents will be known only to General Miles and General Corbin until the expedition is safely at sea Sampson's sole instructions will be to guard the expedition and to co-operate with Shafter under the latter's direction.

THE PRESIDENT AND INVASION

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The review of the volunteer forces at Camp Alger convinced the president that the army is not prepared for the Cuban campaign. In discussing the proposition as to an early invasion with a senatorial friend the president is said to have remarked with more emphasis than he usually employs in discussing public questions, that he would not be driven into precipitate action by overzealous party friends, threats of political enemies, or criticisms by uninformed sensational newspapers. He fully appreciates the responsibility resting upon him and he will not attempt to evade it, but no amount of outside pressure or criticism will force him to invade Cuba until he is ready to strike a decisive blow.

COLUMBIA IN A COLLISION

NEW YORK, May 30.—One of the starboard compartments of the United States cruiser Columbia was stove in by the British steamship Foscolia in a collision off Fire Island during a dense fog at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The bow of the Foscolia was wrenched off and the steamship sank seven hours later. Her crew of 81 was rescued by the Columbia and brought to this city, arriving Sunday afternoon.

EACH MAN TO GET $800

HONGKONG, May 30.—The prize money which will go to the blue jackets of Rear Admiral Dewey's squadron as a result of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Bay of Manila is estimated at $800 in gold for each man.

The Spanish third class cruiser El Cano is supposed to be at Iloilo.

American supplies are anxiously awaited in the interior. Manila is quiet.

There is no truth in the rumor that the Germans in Manila intend to man Spanish guns when the city is attacked.

FRANCE AND AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 30.—France and the United States have signed a reciprocity agreement.

The reciprocity negotiations with France have come to a successful conclusion. They were conducted under the third clause of the tariff act of 1897. The commercial arrangement thereunder was signed Saturday by M. Cambron, the French ambassador, and Kasson, the special plenipotentiary of the United States. The agreement will take effect June 1, when the French minimum rates upon the products United States exported to France, will take effect The proclamation of the president announcing the fact will be issued today or tomorrow

DEWEY AND MANILA.

HONG KONG, May 30.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press)—The British cruiser Pique, which has arrived from Iloilo and Manila, reports all quiet at both places. The Spanish garrison at Iloilo numbers 100. The place has no defenses. Foreigners there are safe. Supplies are reaching Manila plentifully from the surrounding country. The Spaniards are working upon the fortifications, but their guns are old and useless. They are short of ammunition. Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Calla, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards have been threatening to shoot him for surrendering. In reply to the Spanish attempt to win over Aguinaldo's men the insurgents said that they informed the Spaniards that they were neutral.

The Americans captured the Spanish gunboat, Leyte, which was attempting to run dispatches into Iloilo. The steamer reported that there had been landed 6,000 rifles at Cavite for the use of the insurgents.

The Spaniards have offered $25,000 for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader.

The governor of Hong Kong prohibited the gunboat, Sefiro, from taking war stores to the American fleet, but permitted her to ship "officers luxuries." She sailed for Manila today.

TOO FAST FOR THE BANCROFT.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, May 30.—No further war news here. No ships in sight. The unknown steamer, supposed to be a Spanish auxiliary cruiser was sighted by the Wilmington and Bancroft, fifteen miles off Key West early Thursday evening, was not captured. The Bancroft gave up the chase.

MANILA NEWS.

HONG KONG, May 30.—All quiet at Manila. There is no sickness in the American fleet.

CAUGHT COAL AND STEAMER.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 30.—The British steamer, Restormel, was brought here this morning as a prize, having been captured trying to run the Santiago blockade with coal.

As the Restormel came in the British flag was flying at half mast. She was leaking badly. She is owned by the Restormel Steamship Company, of Cardiff. She was captured by the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

The Restormel was captured under the very guns of Morro Castle, Santiago de Cuba, at 6 a. m., May 25. She carried 2400 tons of the best Welsh coal from Cardiff, presumably for Cerevera's fleet. A blank shot brought her to, four miles from the port.

THE CAVALRY GONE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 30.—The 1st Illinois cavalry left today for Chickamauga.

SONG CONCERT.

...nd Patriotic Entertain-
...Monday Night.

...will be the program ob-
...war song concert to be
...evening, May 30, at the
...Post hall, the exercises to
...at 8 o'clock:
...y of Freedom—Veterans
...e the Battle, Mother—
...Club
...ress by Commander Har-
...ewey—Decatur Musical
...through Georgia—Veter-
...Tramp, Tramp—Decatur
...Comrade Davis will give
...Libbey prison life
...Back to Dixie—Quartet.
...—Miss Beroice Trainer
...ictory—Piano Solo
...Coming—A. N. Dawson.
...an of the Republic—De-
...nb.
...the program the ladies
...am and cake. The small
...will be charged for ad

FROM COLLADAY

...s Son This Morning—
...Home for a Visit.

...Earl Colladay received a
...ther, Major W. F Colla-
...t Chickamauga. Major
...was dated last Monday
...not say anything about
...wrote, however, that he
...good case for damages
...he had placed the mat-
...of Attorney Hugh Crea
...that he expected to get
...come home for two or
...thought the regiment
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...with Longfellow.

...Endeavor society of the
...rch will enjoy an evening
...at the church on Mon-
...day 30. The devotional
...led by Mrs. R. C. Au-
...Longfellow program will
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...by chairman, which will
...ings with popular authors
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...d is as follows:
...m Longfellow.
...salm of Life"—Choir.
...poet's Life—A. M Tay-
...he Builders"—Literature
...angeline"—Mrs Smith.
...Sutton and Simon.
...he Children's Hour"—
...The Courtship of Miles
...Hoffman.
...The Day Is Done"—R. C.
...l Revere's Ride"—Miss
...Glory to Old Glory"—
..., Jr.

...Services at Clinton.

...alhoun and son, Richard,
...nday in Clinton. Mrs.
...tend the Memorial Day
...will be held tomorrow
...t of the dedication of a
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...Maine disaster A cannon
...licated. The monument
...d at Woodlawn cemetery
...ated by the members of
...lief Corps and is a beauti-
...rble. In addition to the
...blet has been left bare as
...to the heroines of the war,
...Mrs. Florence James Millar
...deliver the address.

...nts the Rate.

...were completed with the
...r the Knights of Pythias
...o Illiopolis next Tuesday
...The fare for the round
...cents. Leave on the 4.05
...ains and return on a spe-
...to be selected. The No.
...will do special work at
...day night. Illiopolis
...everybody to come down.
...a spread and a general
...ve your money for tickets
...'s cigar store on Water

...cert and Festival.

...s of Modern Woodman
...arranging for a ball and
...vening of Tuesday, June
...an band will furnish the
...oncert and the Woodman
...lay for the dancers. The
...e largest social undertak-
...into by the camp and all
...made to make it a success.
...trawberries will be served
...evening.

...on's New P. M.

...e the postoffice commis-
...Station in Piatt county,
...by Major Warner. The
...is Perry Matthews, ap-
...ed O. N. Stallsworth,

THE MURDER CASE

Of Appleton on Trial at Sullivan.

EVIDENCE IS INTRODUCED

To-Day by the Attorneys for the Prosecution—Looks Favorable for the Defense—Finish Next Week.

SULLIVAN, ILL., May 28.—(Special to the Republican.)—In the trial of Appleton, charged with murder, which is in progress in the circuit court in this city, evidence for the prosecution was today introduced. Physicians testified as to the nature of the wounds received by the murdered man The city marshal of Arcola, where the murder occurred, and a young man who witnessed the shooting testified. The man who was killed was commonly known as Scott Swartz, although that is not his right name The story told by the witnesses was that Appleton when he was quarreling with Swartz went into his saloon and came out with a shot gun. Swartz grabbed the gun and in the struggle that ensued the gun was discharged and Swartz was killed.

One of the attorneys for the defense said today that the testimony so far looked quite favorable for the accused. It is likely that the trial will be concluded some time next week.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills of Decatur expects to return home this evening to stay over Sunday.

ROAD RACE HANDICAPS.

How the Men Will Start in the Big Event Next Monday Afternoon.

The following are the handicaps for the Decoration Day road race, which will be held Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock:

Scratch—L. E. Rogers, Ben Hoffman.

One Minute—Will Murray, Earle Walmsley.

Two Minutes—Leo McDaniel, Vermilion, Will Bradley, Paris, J. G. Gniess

Two Minutes, Thirty Seconds—Frank Rucker, Alfred Diller.

Three Minutes—Claud Johnson, Amzi Barr, Tom Murray, Gus Kiel.

Four Minutes—H. A. Gorsham, Ed. Cavanaugh, H M. Liston and Ed Keller.

Five Minutes—Bert Stickle, Eli Barnes, L F Harpstrite of Sangamon.

Six Minutes—Will Conlon, Edgar Odor.

Eight Minutes—Homer Jacque.

Almost Completed.

The art glass for the windows of the Cumberland Presbyterian church arrived yesterday and on next Monday morning the work of placing the glass and the frescoing will be commenced. The pews have been ordered for some time and are in readiness whenever they shall be ordered sent on. The work of placing the glass of the windows and frescoing practically finishes the work on the interior of the church and the carpet will be laid and the pews placed during the coming three weeks. The efforts are now being directed toward subscriptions to cover the indebteness for the new building and when this is accomplished the new church will be dedicated.

The Post Office.

The Decatur postoffice will be open Monday, Memorial Day, until 10 o clock a. m. and from 5:30 o'clock until 6 p. m. No money order business will be transacted during the day. Carriers will make one delivery and one collection, in the morning. The carriers windows will be open from 5:30 o'clock until 6 p. m.

W. F. Calhoun, P. M.

Taken to Taylorville.

Hudson, the man supposed to be insane, who was arrested in this city yesterday with a revolver and a big knife in his pockets, was taken to Taylorville last night. Hudson's home is in Mt. Auburn, but at Taylorville the county seat he will be tried for his sanity.

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MONDAY, MAY 30, 1898.

Two Silver Dollars.

Without having such an object in view the government is about to give the country a lesson on the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The expedition which has just started to the Philippine Islands and the others which are to follow will use silver to pay expenses. But the silver used will not be the silver dollar coined by our government on government account, but the Mexican silver dollar coined free or on individual account. In the case of the United States the government, having coined the silver dollar on its own account and having paid 100 cents worth of indebtedness with it or purchased 100 cents worth of material or labor with it maintains it at a parity with gold. In Mexico where the dollar is coined on individual account, or where they have free coinage as we call it, the government does not pay out the dollar, or in other words does not put the dollar into circulation after it is coined by exchanging it for indebtedness, material or labor, and is in no wise responsible for its purchasing or debt paying power. The individual who owns the silver bullion has it coined and owns the dollar after it is coined and has no power to govern its debt paying or purchasing power and it is governed solely in those respects by its bullion value.

So in the use of silver for the Philippines expedition, the government takes our silver dollar and goes into the market and purchases Mexican silver dollars because it can buy a little more than two Mexican silver dollars with one American silver dollar.

In Asiatic countries or the Pacific Ocean, where these Mexican dollars will be used to buy coal and supplies they will be taken at their bullion value. Hence the Mexican silver dollar is worth more than the United States silver dollar in those countries because Mexican dollars have more silver in them than the American dollar, and therefore, the United States is the gainer in the transaction because in the first instance it got two dollars for one. General Merritt and his officers and men and Admiral Dewey and his men will be paid in Mexican dollars, but they will receive two Mexican dollars for each dollar due them and will be able with the two dollars to buy twice as much in Manila as they could with one American dollar which at home is worth twice as much as one Mexican dollar. If any object lesson were needed to show the stupidity of the claims of the free silverites we surely have it here.

Why This Delay?

So far as the knowledge of the people extends there is no excuse for the failure of Sampson's fleet to attack and reduce the fortifications about Havana, Matanzas and other Cuban ports. It is very clear that, had this been done, the blockading squadron now investing Havana could, instead of lying eight or ten miles out move up close to Havana and blockade the entrance with one-third the ships now used and the others would be free to go where needed. In the meantime the defenses of San Juan de Porto Rico could also have been reduced and the Spanish government and people would have been correspondingly depressed. In that case the Cape Verde fleet would have been forced to do one of two things, either go home or come over and seek battle instead of playing foxy. The shoe would have been on the other foot.

The excuse put out by the government was that in reducing the fortifications the fleet might sustain damages that would render it inadequate to meet and defeat the Spanish fleet. This it seems was the most reasonable excuse that could be conjured up but was not the real reason, nor was it logical. It was illogical for the reason that there was more danger that these defenses would be strengthened if let alone and that eventually Admiral Sampson might be forced to give battle to the Spanish fleet under these defenses than there was of losing a ship.

The real reason why these defenses were not attacked is that the fleet had not sufficient ammunition to go into these bombardments and meet the Spanish fleet too, providing it should come over at once, which it probably would have done had these defenses been assailed.

During the last 20 days a stock of naval ammunition has been manufactured and the fleet has been fully supplied, and the chances are that the bombardment will soon be in progress. Should this be the plan there need be no further time wasted following the Cape Verde fleet poviding it is not cooped up as it is thought it is because public sentiment in Spain will compel it to aid in the defense of Havana and Porto Rico or go home in disgrace. The same would be true as to the Cadiz fleet. With the Cadiz fleet making ready, and the possibility of the Cape Verde fleet being at large, the quicker the bombardment is begun the better it will be for this country.

Poor old Spain. She has only now found out that there was an explosion on the Baltimore, but even yet she has not learned that it was during the battle of Manila, and is reporting that the Baltimore was recently disabled by this accident.

It is now being demonstrated that the Republican party was fortunate in not selecting Reed instead of McKinley for president.

MAY FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT

At the Christian Tabernacle Under the Direction of Prof. Calvin.

The third annual May Festival will begin at the Christian tabernacle this evening, with 200 trained voices in the grand chorus. Prof M. S. Calvin will be the director. The festival will be repeated Tuesday night with change of program:

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 30.

"Hail to Thee, Liberty," from "Semiramide," Himmel—Grand Six Part Chorus.

"When Daylight's Going," from "La Somnambula," Belini—Grand Phantom.

"A Day in the Woods," Gabriel.—A Beautiful Cantata composed of Solos, Duets, Choruses, Recitations and Storm. 40 voices.

"I Heard a Voice," Glover—Duet, Mrs. Calvin and Daughter.

"Faries' Song," from "Mid Summer Night's Dream," Drs. Arne and Jackson. Words by Shakespeare.—Grand Chorus.

"The Quarrel Among the Flowers," Cantata, Schoeller—Composed of Solos, Duets and Polka March.

"Cradle Song," Cherubini—Tro, Ladies' Voices.

"With Sheathed Swords," Costa—Triumphant March from Damascus.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 31.

"The Mountain Miner's Song," from Offenbach—Grand Chorus.

"The Lake," Mendelssohn—Cannon Chorus.

"The Little Gypsy," Gebel—Cantata by 40 Children.

"The Day Is Advancing," Bellini—From Turke in Italien.

"Down in the Dewey Dell," Smart—Trio Ladies.

"The School Festival," Allen—Cantata composed of Solos, Duets, Chorus and Recitations, by 45 young people.

"Birds of Summer," Verdi—Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass Solo, obligato.

"Night's Shades No Longer," Rossini—Chorus and Quartette, A Minor.

EXAMINATIONS

Which Will be Held for Teachers and Others.

In June an examination will be held for the state scholarship of the University of Illinois. The examinaton will be on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5 The following are the studies in which the applicants will be examined and the amount of time which will be allowed them:

On Friday—History, 90 minutes; algebra, two hours; plain geometry, 90 minutes; English rhetoric and literature, two hours.

On Saturday—Physics 90 minutes; any two of the following: astronomy, botany chemistry, physiology and zoology, one hour for each study; English literature advanced, one hour; Latin, three hours; solid and spherical geometry, one hour; any one of the following: Latin, German, French, 90 minutes.; free hand drawing, 90 minutes.

The regular teachers' examination will be held next Saturday at the office of the county superintendent.

Convention of Republican Women.

The Republican women voters of Macon county held a convention Saturday afternoon at the city council rooms for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which will be held at Springfield June 7, when a woman shall be selected to be recommended to the Republican state convention as a suitable person to run as trustee of the University of Illinois.

The convention was called to order by Mrs. Susan H. Abel the county chairman. Miss May Murphy, the county secretary, read the call and the women present 35 in number, proceeded to elect delegates and alternates. The result of the election was as follows:

Delegates to State Convention—Mrs J. G Badenhausen, Mrs Susan Abel and Mis. C. M. Fletcher of Mt. Zion.

Alternates—Mrs. Anna B. Babb, Mrs. T. W. Douglass and Mrs. Della Garver of Argenta.

The county chairman, Mrs. Abel and the secretary, Miss Murphy, were elected for another year. The women then discussed the candidates who are running for the nomination of trustee of the university on the Republican ticket.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Aberdeen terriers are driving out all other fashionable pet dogs in London.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

On an average every woman carries 40 to 60 miles of hair upon her head.

Found.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Vienna has a bicycling female monkey at the zoological gardens in the Prater. It is a trick rider and has learned everything by watching men.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Artist: "I painted this picture, sir, to keep the wolf from the door." Dealer (after inspecting it): "Well, hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it."—Standard.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

Wibble: "All the religion I have comes in believing that my neighbor has a right to do as best suits him." Wabble: "There is no religion in such a belief as that."—Indianapolis Journal.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

She: "Can anything be meaner than for a girl to encourage a man she does not intend to marry?" He "Yes; she might marry him, y' know."—Harlem Life.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Miss Passes: "I assure you I have lived only 18 short years." Old Grumpy: "Where were you the rest of the time?"—Standard.

Intelligent people in this day and age almost without exception, protect themselves against smallpox, by vaccination. Consumption kills in a year more people than smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and all known plagues kill in fifty. Tens of thousands of intelligent people recognize that they are threatened by this deadly disease, but take no precautions against it.

Consumption approaches its victim step by step. First there is a little "out of sorts" feeling, the digestion isn't just right, the appetite falls off, the liver is inactive, the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food is imperfect, the blood gets impure and the body is improperly nourished. These conditions get worse and worse. The heart through the arterial system is pumping thin, poisonous blood into every organ of the body. The organs that are inherently weakest break down first. Ordinarily the lungs. As the last straw that breaks the camel's back comes a cold, however slight. This, with the accompanying cough, completes the work and an invasion of the germs of consumption follows Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It corrects the conditions that lead up to it. It is the greatest blood-maker and flesh-builder known.

K. C. McLin, Esq., of Kempsville, Princess Anne Co., Va., writes: "When I commenced taking your 'Discovery' I was very low with a cough, and at times spit up much blood. I was not able to do the least work, but most of the time was in bed. I was all run-down, very weak, my head was dizzy, and I was extremely despondent. The first bottle I took did not seem to do me much good, but I had faith in it and continued using it until I had taken fifteen bottles, and now I do not look nor feel like the same man I was one year ago. People are astonished, and say, 'well, last year this time I would not have thought that you would be living now.' I can thankfully say I am entirely cured of a disease which, but for your wonderful 'Discovery,' would have resulted in my death."

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

New patterns Nottingham Net Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c pair.

New patterns Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, $1.00 pair.

2-thread heavy Fish Net Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.50 pair.

New Styles 2-thread Lisle net Curtains, 3½ yards long, white and ecru, $2.50 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, new designs, $4.95 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, new patterns, 3½ yards long, $3.95 pair.

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One lot of Fine Lace Curtains, only one and two pairs of a style, at HALF PRICE.

Draperies.

48-inch Fish Net Draperies at 16c yard.
Tamboured Muslin Draperies, 30 inches wide, 10c yard.
36-inch Dotted Swiss Muslin, 14c yard.
45-inch Dotted Swiss, fine quality, 18c yard.
Complete line of New Denims at 15c yard.

Rugs.

30x60-inch Afghan Rugs, $1.18 each.
36x72-inch Afghan Rugs, $1.95 each.
20 rolls Reversible China Matting, 12½c yard.

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DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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SCOVILL'S SPECIAL SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS!

In adddition to the MAY SALE PRICES on Furniture, Carpet, China and Household Furnishing Goods, we will inaugurate this week a SPECIAL SALE in BABY BUGGIES, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE STOVES, LAWN MOWERS, HAMMOCKS, HOES, RAKES, Etc. Space is too small to give prices. Come and see us.

New Meat Market.

Northwest Cor. Lincoln Square.

COOPER & PRIDDY,

In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.

G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.

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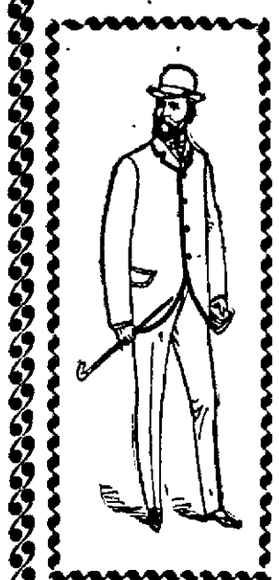

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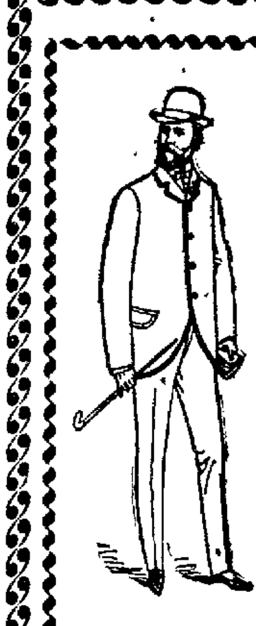

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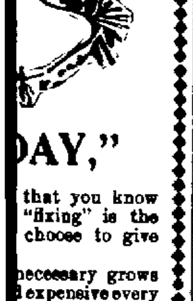

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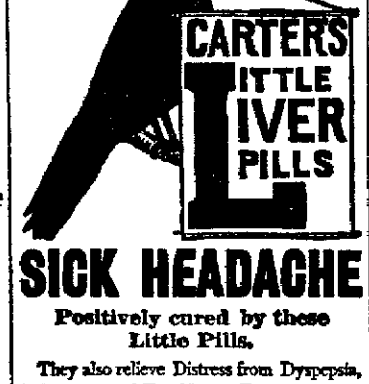
Death of Henry Jokish.

Henry Jokish died at his home in Boody at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock today from his residence. His daughter, Mrs. William Sleeter of Storm Lake, Iowa, arrived home last night to attend the funeral. Mr. Jokish was a grain dealer of Boody.



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MEMORIAL DAY IN DECATUR

Great Outpouring of the People to Honor the Patriot Dead.

ADDRESSES--GILLMORE AND MALLORY

Grand Opera House Crowded to the Doors--Patriotic Songs by Troops of Children--Garlands for the Graves of Veterans in Greenwood--Business Suspended.

Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated in Decatur today. The banks and county offices were closed all day, the business houses closed in the afternoon and the schools were dismissed at an early hour. The big event of the day was the annual exercises held by Dunham Post, No 141, G. A. R., at the opera house this afternoon and the decorations of the graves of the old soldiers at Greenwood, Calvary and Boiling Springs cemetery.

A large amount of flowers had been collected by the school children and others to be used in decorating the graves. A committee of the Woman's Relief Corps was at the cemetery this morning arranging the flowers and the exercises at Greenwood were in charge of the members of the corps. Many persons visited the cemetery today and placed flowers on the graves of their friends and relatives. At many of the business houses and residences today flags were displayed.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The members of the G. A. R. post met at 1 o'clock and marched to the residence of Rev. W. F. Gillmore, the speaker, and escorted him to the opera house, where the exercises took place at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, the opera house being crowded. As the members of the post entered a chorus of 65 school children under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff, sang "The Red, White and Blue," and Adjutant R. P. Lytle read the orders from the national and department headquarters referring to this Memorial Day. The commander of the post, K. Harwood, responded. The entire post then gave the salute to the dead, placing their left hand over the breast and raising the hat with the right hand. The old soldiers seated themselves and a song was given by the school children and Commander Harwood then made a brief address welcoming the people to the exercises.

A salute to the flag was given by 12 boys, one from each school of the city. Chaplain Penwell offered a prayer and Comrade Landis read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

ADDRESS BY R. V. MALLORY

R. V. Mallory, past colonel of the department of Illinois' Sons of Veterans, made an address. He referred to the fact that the people had gathered to do honor to the dead soldiers and in conclusion spoke as follows: "We have with us today a remnant of the great army which in the days that are happily past marched under the old flag. The Old Guard is passing away. Every year, every succeeding Decoration Day, new graves appear in the soldiers' plat at Greenwood. The comrades of today are bowed with years, weighed down by the increasing infirmities of age. Every day the results of years of campaigning are brought home more vividly to the gallant few who are with us today. There will come a time when Dunham Post will be no more. The men who are with us today will have answered the last roll call and will be tenting with the comrades who have passed before and who are camping on the shadowy shore. It is possible that in the course of time these men will be numbered with the "Unknown Dead," and that their names may be forgotten as the years glide swiftly by and Memorial Day becomes a memory. There is hope for the future. A society formed on patriotic lines, its membership made up from the sons of the men of '61 to '65 is the hope for the future. Into their hands will be committed the sacred trust. When the Grand Army retires from the field the Sons of Veterans will take up the burden. They will garland the graves with flowers; it will be their loving care to remove the obstacle from the path of the last old soldier. In years to come, when you, my comrades, have been called home, a Son of a Veteran will on this day speak of your deeds and hold up your example as a lesson of patriotism, of devotion for the flag before the young men of the day. The long lines of blue clad men who march to the silent cities of the dead to the sound of the old music, under the folds of the flag, will be Sons of Veterans. A Son of Veteran will sound taps, and the rolling volley, a soldier's tribute to the fallen, will be fired by Sons of Veterans. Will you not, my comrades, while it is yet time, provide for the future by inducing yours sons who have not been mustered into our camps to enroll themselves at once. When we have them in the camp, they will be so impressed with the beautiful work by the lesson of patriotism taught by the ritual, by the debt of gratitude they owe their fathers and their fathers' comrades that they will always remain true Sons of Veterans keeping green the memory of the old soldier and when they too come to the fullness of time to lay down the burdens of life they will bequeath to their children as their best treasure the charter of the old camp and the work of the Sons of Veterans."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mallory's address a patriotic selection was rendered by a quartet composed of R. W. Chilson, A. Lindamood, Mrs K. Harwood and Mrs. Adolph Mueller.

REV. MR. GILLMORE'S ADDRESS.

The principal address of the days was delivered by Rev W. F Gillmore, an old soldier and pastor of Grace Methodist church. Mr. Gillmore spoke as follows:

Comrades and Friends of Freedom:—When the 1st Louisiana regiment of the Black Brigade received the regimental flags from Colonel Stafford, he said "Color guard, protect, defend, die for, but do not surrender these flags." The color sergeant replied: "Colonel, I will bring you these colors in honor, or report to God the reason why." In memory of heroes who reported to God, we meet today, to pay them tribute. We meet to call over the names of martyrs, to eulogize their devotion to their country, to scatter flowers on their graves and drop our tears for the nation's dead. Joy and grief are ours. Joy, that through the courage and sacrifice of our Union dead our country remains one and indissoluble. Grief, that so many of its brave defenders have been mustered out of life. We give them flowers, a tribute of affection, a tribute of gratitude to men who battled for a principle. The barons of England wrested the Magna Charta from the unwilling hand of King John, the protestant Dutch of Holland won from Philip II of Spain an open bible and freedom of thought; the revolution was in defense of political economy and human rights; the war of 1812 shattered the divine right of kings; the victory of the 60's was not only the preservation of a nation, but the solution of a problem for humanity. The soldiers and the sailors, on land and sea, never paused until a stainless, undimmed flag, without a rival, floated over all our wide domain, and under its rippling folds, we could proudly say: "I am an American citizen." To these soldiers and sailors we consecrate this 30th of May. It is for those who died that not a star might be lost from the flag, and the Republic might be a success among the governments of earth. There was undaunted bravery, there was fearless devotion, there was defense to the death on either side. This day means only this—to lay wreaths and scatter blossoms on graves of men who breasted the leaden and iron hail that the Union might live, sacred to the host that kept this flag above their heads, sacred to the wives who gave their husbands, the mothers who gave their sons, the maidens who gave their lovers. This government was christened with blood, and hallowed with prayer. In 1781 a cloudless day dawned at Yorktown. A patriot army grounded arms and thanked the Lord. Bring out the muster rolls. Not a man on earth responds. All lips are dumb. Washington and his army are slumbering. Would you honor these men? You must go to their graves. Seventy thousand died in the revolutionary war, giving life that the nation might begin life. It was worth it all. Open your history now. Three millions become thirty-one. The clouds are drifting athwart the sky. Students of history foretold a cyclone of civil war. Civil war that draped the Grecian columns in sable, and shrouded the Roman land of letters and song in eclipse.

How came it about? What once existed in the mind of Calhoun as a wild chimerical plot and in the mind of Webster as a dread foreboding became in our day a bloody reality, an attempted separation. You know the history. War came. How many men went from home? 2,653,000. How many came not back. 308,331 are in our national cemeteries. Saddest record on 140,101 tombstones—"Unknown." Not only life, but name was sacrificed. Our union dead are in every graveyard. Was the country worth this pouring out of things most precious? Yes, and more. For if the great light in the west, that eastern nations gazed at so fearfully, had gone out in the burst of civil war; if the slaveocracy of the south had shouted its loud hurrah as its foot trampled the neck of a prostrate Republic, exultant shouts over the failure of popular government would have been wafted from every land of crowned heads and iron hearts. A broken cord of 35 strands would have forever dismayed any other people attempting self-government. By the valor of northmen, of loyal southrons, of 33,510 blackmen who had been slaves, who are in our death list, that shout was stifled, that cord kept unbroken. The boys in blue marched to the front, Sheridan's horsemen swept through the valleys, Hooker's footmen climbed the mountains; Grant held the giant treason by the throat until the death rattle gurgled "enough" and Sherman cut the body in twain. Over the mountains, among the clouds, along the sea shore, across the plains, down the rivers, and far into the ocean the flag was carried, until the breezes of the Potomac kissed its fair fluttering folds and it waved at last over all the land.

But alas! alas! Our boys came not back as they had gone. No company was full, no regiment intact. "And we come into court, this court of the Lord, to bear witness for those who can utter no word." Of the men with whom we marched a million make no response at roll call. Where are they? By the blue Potomac's rippling waters while soft falls the dew on the face of the dead, the picket is off duty forever, Virginia nurses our dead soldiers on her bosom; east and west and south are resting-places for men who shall rise and march only at the great roll call, when the earth shall give up her treasures, and ocean's caves shall render back our dead.

They fell, in the fiercest of the fighting, where the charge was most exciting, or gave their lives, a willing sacrifice in camp, in hospital, or prison.

'This army of ours once wore
The sanctified garment of blue
They marched in our ranks to the shore
Where they vanished in clouds from our view.
Their bodies they left on the plain,
Their garments dyed crimson with gore,
Pray God we may meet them again
When we cross to the evergreen shore!'

All honor to these men! Nearly two score years have gone since those days of mortal strife. Many a soldier has died from the effect of wounds and disease since then. The silent host is constantly recruited. My comrades, we are all to join the army of the dead. From the death bed of a major general comes the epitaph, for every soldier's tombstone. From Elberon it came as with trembling loyal hand Comrade Garfield wrote the words, "Strangulatus pro republica"—slaughtered for the republic. Aye, slaughtered, and for this we honor them, for this we set apart this day to commemorate loyalty, for this we enshrine them in our memory, for this we, with lavish hands, scatter roses on their graves. While America has sons and daughters, so long will fragrant blossoms, on Decoration Day, fill all the air with sweet perfume in honor of patriotism, loyalty and sacrifice. Comrades, while the dead fair laurels won, the living saved the states as well. I salute you in the name of the flag, whose folds have a richer lustre because our brother's blood have tinged it. It is associated with all that adorns our national life. It attracts the sympathy of humanity in all lands. It symbolizes justice and liberty, home and country, freedom and self-government. The world has an intense interest in the American flag. With enthusiasm, affection, pride, reverence and love, salute the flag and I kiss it as a lover would his betrothed. I kiss it as a husband would his wife. I kiss it as a Christian would the cross, and believe with all my heart that "The star flowering banner will never be furled, for its blossoms of light, are the hope of the world." We marched to victory with the flag in sight, we followed it when Sherman marched to the sea, we saw it float along the Potomac, we watched it flutter in the breeze of the Gulf and on the sea. We called it "Old Glory," as it waved over our battlefields. We love it now. We are sworn to protect it. By its stars of light and its field of blue, by its stripes of red and white, I bid you be true to your country and your God until you come into the only land more free than ours, the love lit land of heaven.

When we must live under another flag may it be the banner of the Lord flying from celestial battlements. When we must exchange our constitution may it be to accept the law of love, as our impulses bid us to be loyal to the Eternal. When we must leave our camp fires may it be to sit down with the loyal patriots of all ages in the camping ground of Par-

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A Brother of the Winner of Last Year's Race Victorious Today.

He Had a Three Minute Handicap--Amza Barr Got Second, Keller Third--Rogers Punctured His Tire--Will Murray Wins One of the Time Prizes.

Tom Murray won the annual Decoration Day road race of the Wheelmen's club held this afternoon. He is a brother of Will Muray, who was victorious last year.

The race took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At the corner of North Main and King streets, where the men were started, there was an enormous crowd of people and along the street men, women and boys were lined to watch the riders pass

All of the wheelmen who had entered started excepting Harpstrite of Sangamon, Goreham and Kiel. After Rogers, the scratch man, went out the crowd waited anxiously until the first man was in sight. Tom Murray came in ahead and apparently with ease. He started with three minutes handicap and his time for the 12 miles course was 37 minutes, 58 and 1-5 seconds. Amzi Barr, who had three minutes handicap came in second, and Ed Keller, a four minute man, came in third. The order of the finish and the handicaps of each of the men was as follows:

First—Tom Murray, three minutes.
Second—Amza Barr, three minutes.
Third—Ed Keller, four minutes.
Fourth—Claude Johnson, three minutes.
Fifth—Will Conlon, six minutes.
Sixth—E. H. Cavanaugh, four minutes.
Seventh—Eli Barnes, five minutes.
Eighth—Will Murray, one minute.
Ninth—Ben Hoffman, scratch.
Tenth—Leo McDaniel of Vermilion, five minutes.
Eleventh—Alfred Diller, two and a half minutes.
Twelfth—Earle Walmsley, one minute.
Thirteenth—Frank Rucker, two and a half minutes.
Fourteenth—Bert Stickle, five minutes.
Fifteenth—M. H. Liston.

There were 15 place prizes offered. The other men followed those given above. Will Murray, who won the race last year, did well to come in at eighth place, as he had but one minute handicap over the scratch men today. The time last year was 42 minutes and 13 seconds but the course was about 11 blocks longer than the course this year.

Ben Hoffman gets first time prize and the second and third time prizes are between Will and Tom Murray. Lou Rogers, who is usually the fastest man in the road race punctured his tire at the bridge on the North Water street road and was disabled. The race was a good one and when the winner came over the tape there was a great deal of cheering.

THE WINNER.

Tom Murray, the winner of the race, is 16 years old. It was the first road race in which he has taken part but he seems to be made of the right stuff. Tom, like his brother Will, is a carrier for the Republican.

THE STARTERS.

The following are the names of those who entered in the race and the handicap each was given:

Homer Jaque	8 minutes
Edgar Odor	6 "
Will Conlon	6 "
L. F. Harpatrite, Sangamon	5 "
Eli Barnes	5 "
Bert Stickle	5 "
Ed Keller	5 "
M. H. Liston	4 "
Ed Cavanaugh	4 "
H. A. Goreham	4 "
Gus Kiel	3 "
Tom Murray	3 "
Amza Barr	3 "
Claude Johnson	3 "
Alfred Diller	2½ "
Frank Rucker	2½ "
J. G. Gneiss	2 "
Will Bradbury, Paris	2 "
Leo McDaniel, Vermilion	2 "
Earl Walmsley	1 "
Will Murray	1 "
Ben Hoffman	Scratch
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THE OFFICERS.

The following were the officers of the race:

Referee—Henry Marcott.
Starter—A. F. Wilson
Judges—S. Z. Taylor, C. M. Hurst, K. Kickland, Joe Starr, E. W. Barkman.
Timers—George Post, Will Post, Harry [illegible]

Will Murray, winner of a time prize and eighth place today and also winner of the road race last year. He is a brother of Tom Murray who won the race today. Will Murray won more prizes last year than any other wheelman in Decatur. He is 18 years old. Will and Tom Murray are both carriers on the Evening Republican.

Clerk—J. H. Latham.
Assistants—Frank Deetz, L. D. White, C. W. Armstrong.
Umpires—Frank Pahmeyer, Homer Erwin, Fred Clark, Will Munea, Bert Weaver, Linn Radcliff, R. O Conklin, Guy Williams, W. G. Ayers, George Foster.

THE COURSE.

The race began at the corner of King and North Main streets. The course was as follows: North on Main on the asphalt pavement to Division street, east on Division to Water street and north on Water to the end of the gravel road and then back by the same route. The course is about 12 miles long.

THE PRIZES.

The time prizes were as follows and were all donated:

TIME PRIZES.

1. Acetylene gas lamp, $5 Paul Heikisch; Christy saddle, $3.50, J. S. & H. C. Starr Box of Queen cigars, $2, Reddick & Kusink.
2. Longly or "Enquirer" hat, $3.50, B. Stine.
3. Box "Little Duke" cigars, $3, Quinn & Seeforth.

The following were the place prizes given by the merchants of the city:

PLACE PRIZES.

1. Eastman kodak, $15, Decatur Gun Co.
2. Stand lamp, $4, Akers & Wilson; Box cigars, $2, Armstrong Bros.
3. Hammock, $4, Morehouse & Wells Co.
4. Bicycle shoes, $3, Folrath & Hardy.
5. Box "Little Rose" cigars, $3, J. Michl.
6. Box "Little J" cigars, $2, J. Keck.
7. Hat, $2, Ottenheimer & Co.
8. Box cigars, $2, John E. King.
9. Pair golf hose, $1.50, Ed Denz.
10. Pair golf hose, $1.25, Bradley Bros.
11. Pair golf hose, $1, Ryan Clothing Co.
12. Veeder cyclometer, $1, C. L. Griswold Co.
13. Dark room lamp, $1, Opera house pharmacy.
14. Floor pump, 75 cents, George Johnson.
15. Bicycle gaiters, 50 cents, Maienthal & Sons.

A special club prize was given by H. Post and Son. It was a $6 solid gold initial ring.

Chicago Road Race Winner.

CHICAGO, May 30.—For the 12th annual road race there were 165 starters. It was won by Joseph Ringl of the Pilan club; W. B. Ferguson of the Woodlawn club, second; Gus Helling of the Lake View club, third. Winner's time, one hour, thirteen minutes, thirty-eight seconds. Orlander Adams Won the time prze in 1 hour, 8 minutes, 59 seconds.

Death of a Child.

Karl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bekreud, died at 6.45 p. m. Sunday at the family residence, aged 1 year and 6 months. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The Dupont Injured.

MOBILE, ALA., May 30.—The torpedo boat Dupont has arrived at the dock for repairs to the hull, having been in a collision at Key West. The Dupont will be off in two or three days.

Rev. George W. Hall, who was recently ordained, conducted the morning services at the tabernacle Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who is very ill at his residence. Elder. O. W. Humphrey preached at the evening service.

The meeting of the Magnum Opus club will be held this evening. The class will study William Cullen Bryant with the president, Miss Hattie Brown, as leader.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Aberdeen terriers are driving out all other fashionable pet dogs in London.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

TAMPA TROOPS GOING AWAY

WASHINGTON, May 30.—It is officially admitted at the war department that the embarkation of the regulars from Tampa will take place promptly, but no information is given as to their destination.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.

The Man Who Stole the Plumbing is Now in Custody.

This morning the police arrested Will Durham and locked him in jail. Durham will have two charges against him. Two two men who were tried at the last term of court for robbing a store at Maron swore that they procured the goods from Will Durham, so he will be called upon to show where he got them. There is another serious charge against him. Durham is the man who stole plumbing from the F. B. Tait house on North Main street. During the winter some one entered the house and took the copper water heater valued at $20 and some other plumbing A warrant was sworn out against Durham charging him with the theft. A number of other vacant houses were robbed of plumbing and it is supposed that Durham was the thief. About the same time the Tait house was robbed all of the plumbing was taken out of the house at 620 West Decatur street. Durham will be held and given a hearing.

BAND OBSERVED THE DAY.

They Decorated the Graves of Dead Members This Forenoon.

The members of the Goodman's band followed their usual custom today and went to Greenwood and decorated the graves of the dead members. Flowers were placed on the graves of Prof. A. Goodman, W.N. Zimmerman and Charles Smith. The bad played two pieces over each grave and then sounded taps. The members of Goodman's band have followed out this custom every year.

W. H. TINCHER'S COMPANY.

He Has Had Ten Years' Experience in Army Life.

W. H. Tincher, the nurseyman, this afternoon began recruiting Decatur's third company under the second call of the president for active service in the war against Spain. His office is at 318 North Water street. Mr. Tincher has had ten years' experience as a soldier, three years in fighting the Indians on the frontier. The company will be attached to Major Durfee's battalion in Colonel Wilson's regiment. This call in the form of a poster, has been issued by Mr. Tincher:

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS.

The call reads as follows: "Free Cuba, Remember the Maine, America for the Americans. We want 106 able bodied men over 18 and under 35 years of age to enlist for Colonel Binford Wilson's regiment, G. W. Durfee's battalion for the campaign now in preparation against Spain. Please report personally at 318 North Water street. We want to fill the company and be ready for examination and election of officers on Thursday, June 3. W. H. Tincher, 10 years experience in army life Recruiting office 318 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

DECORATION DAY AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, May 30.—In addition to the great number of graves of Union soldiers, 6000 Confederate dead lie buried in the cemeteries here. Not one of them northern or southern, was overlooked today. After the ceremonies at the cemeteries there was a magnificent parade in the heart of the city. The line of march was ablaze with national colors. Never before was there seen such an enthusiastic outpouring as greeted the old soldiers today. Practically the whole population turned out to honor the veterans and cheer the volunteer defenders. The parade was composed of six divisions and was participated in by about all the military organizations, secret societies and marching clubs in the city. One feature of the parade which drew forth demonstrations from the crowd was the tattered pennant from the ill-fated battleship Maine, which was borne in the ranks.

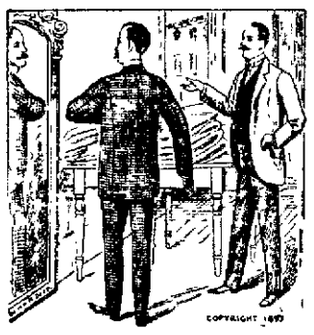
The Floral Committees.

The graves at Greenwood were strewn with flowers by committees appointed from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans. The floral committee from the Woman's Relief Corps were Mrs. Pringle chairman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Hopping, Mrs. Sonnenstine and Miss Nellie Finley. From the Sons Ladies' Aid society were Miss Lillie Miller chairman, Miss Clara Miller, Miss Lulu Garrow, Mrs Mattie Wilson, Mrs. Mary R. Saunsher and Mrs. Mamie McAuars.

Reception and Banquet.

The High School Alumni will hold their annual reception and banquet at the Guards' armory on the night of June 10. The banquet will be served in two courses by Mrs. Snyder and will be followed by a ball.

Men's Blue Serge ...SUITS...



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PRES. M'KINLEY'S LETTER

Unable in Person to Speak at the Gettysburg Memorial Exercises.

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Remembered the Maine.

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Memorial services were held at Asbury church on Sunday morning and at Wesley church on Sunday evening. An address on Frances Willard was given by Miss Mrytle Cramer and Milton Johnson, Jr., gave a sketch of the life of Gladstone. The memorial address was delivered by Rev. Arthur Wells. Special music was furnished by the Sunday school.

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Cleaning crossings	1,000	1,000
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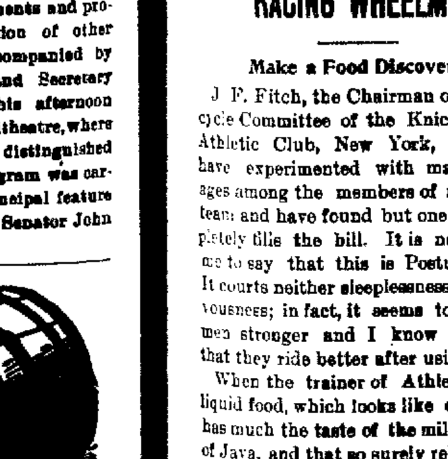

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Against Bob Randall and the De Baum Boys—Stole from Union Iron Works—Had Two Wives —A Crazy Man.

About 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning the police arrested a man who gave his name as Frank Bokhart, while he was in the act of robbing Mrs. Stahl's boarding house at the corner of West Prairie avenue and North Edward street. The man had entered the residence by cutting a screen in the kitchen window. He helped himself to a can containing $1 worth of sugar, several loaves of bread and some other provisions. He also had in his possession a jar of cream and some butter which he said he got from Mrs. Stahl's house, but the lady could not identify the butter and cream and it is thought that he had also committed some other burglary which has not yet been reported. He was taken to the county jail in the patrol wagon and will have a hearing tomorrow.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Bob Randall, the young man who figured in the trouble with Mrs. Vincent and her daughter, and Hugh and James DeBaum, are now in the county jail charged with highway robbery. Their chances for going to the penitentiary are good. Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock they were driving in a surrey at the end of West Macon street. Ray Waite, a farm hand employed by Marsh Wallace, living southwest of the city, was walking to town. The boys asked him to get in the surrey and ride and Waite accepted the invitation. He didn't like the company, however, and got out. Then the boys jumped on him and pounded him and robbed him of 45 cents. Waite came to the police station and reported the matter. His face was badly bruised and cut on account of the beating he had received. About 10 o'clock the three boys were arrested at the National Bank corner by Captain Mutbershaugh and Officer Koschinski. They were taken to the county jail and this morning their hearing was set for Wednesday morning. The boys developed to be the same who earlier in the evening in company with another boy threw rocks at Madam Davis' place south of the city and broke the windows. Sam Sloan, the night watchman at the water works, was brought to the jail and identified the boys as the same ones who threw the rocks.

A CRAZY MAN.

John Long, a farm hand employed on a place near Maroa, was brought to the city today by Marshal Biddle. Long lately has shown signs of insanity and as he grew worse it was deemed best to bring him to Decatur. He was taken into custody at the county jail and he will be tried for his sanity.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Night Yardmaster Keys of the Wabash was in trouble Saturday. Mr. Keys has been living in the north part of the city with his wife. He also had another woman who he called his wife and the two lived together as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Mrs. Lee's boarding house on East William street. Saturday Keys was talking on the street with his wife when Mrs. Lee passed and addressed the man as Mr. Johnson. This aroused Mrs. Keys' suspicion and an investigation proved that the man was leading a double life. Mrs. Keys applied to Marshal Mason with her story, but Keys in the meantime got out of the city on the night train with the other woman.

STOLE IRON.

Saturday evening Harry J. Gardner was arrested for stealing iron from the Union Iron Works. The robbery was reported about 5 o'clock and shortly after that time Officers Hoiser and Welty arrested the man on the levee. The attention of the police was attracted to the man by the manner in which he walked. He had so much iron in his pockets that it was impossible for him to walk straight. An examination proved that the man had keys, drills, files, saws, punches, cog wheels and other heavy iron articles. His case will be brought before the grand jury.

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Briggs arrested Frank Harris for stopping people on the street and begging from them. He was taken before Justice Provost today and given 30 days in jail.

Slot Machines Go.

Mayor Taylor has ordered all the slot machines which have been in operation in the city to be taken out. The machines have been in nearly all the saloons in the city. The machine is a device in which a five cent piece is dropped into the slot and when it wins several nickels come out at the bottom

Out of 609 samples of food, drink and drugs analysed at Marrylebone during last year only five were adulterated.

THE 125,000 CALL IS FULL

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Adjutant General Corbin said today that 121,500 men had been mustered into the volunteer army under the call for 125,000 men, and that the remaining 3500 men were in the state camps ready for the visit of the mustering officers. He said that all the states and territories had filled the quota so far as the recruiting of troops was concerned and that while three states were apparently behind it was not their fault, but was due to the inability of the mustering officers to complete the work. The apparent shortage is divided among the states of Iowa, Mississippi and North Carolina.

B. B. RAY HAS A JOB

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 30.—Beecher B. Ray, secretary of the railroad and warehouse commission, who went to Washington a few days ago to accept a majorship in the United States army, has resigned his position as secretary of the Illinois commission. Mr. Ray's friends in Springfield say he will not be connected with the paymaster's department of the army, as has been announced, but that he will be in charge of the transportation in Cuba. Mr. Ray's friends declare that he will be made a Brigade General.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. D. S. Anderson of Maroa is in the city.

—Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, Miss Clara have returned home from California, where they spent the winter.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rider, residing two miles west of Decatur, on Saturday, May 28, a son.

—Rev. M. B. Spayd, Rev. J. A. F. King and Rov. L. Field have returned from attending the ministerial conference at White Heath.

—Miss Louise Ewing of Bloomington who has been the guest of Miss Lena Ullrich for the past week, has returned to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes.

—Misses Stella Crosby and Lena Quinlan are the guests of friends at Maroa.

Photographs of Company H.

The photographs of Company H and their friends which were taken at the ampitheatre at Camp Tanner on the day of the farewell banquet given the boys, are now finished and will be distributed to those who have ordered them from Meyer's furniture store on North Water street. The pictures were sent to Peter Loeb for distribution but owing to his absence from the city they will be distributed from Meyer's store. The photographs were made by the Waterman Photograph company of Chicago and are excellent likenesses and well finished.

To Yellowstone Park.

A party of 16 composed of several people from Peoria and four or five from Decatur will leave soon for a trip which will include two months spent in the Yellowstone Park. The party will take their own wagons and camping outfits after reaching the entrance of the park and will spend the months of July and August in exploring and sightseeing in the park.

Van Deventer, Successor to Sleeth,

Will have a dipslay Wednesday, June 1, 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., of this character and child studies as pulbished in the Ladies' Home Journal and Vanity Fair; also his prize winners at the national convention of photographers of America. You are cordially invited. Van Deventer, Powers' Block.—30-d3

At Sawyer's Grove.

A party of young people picnicked at Sawyer's grove, about four miles southwest of the city, this afternoon. The party went out in carriages. Those present were Misses Bessie Dills, Irene Sikes, Daisy Fletcher, Estelle Williams, Margaret Landis, Gertrude Phillips, Lelah Ayers, Messrs. Albert Mann, Clyde Bankson, Charles M. Steele, Wilbur Starling, Guy Lipscomb, Sylvester Wilhelmy, Arthur Keith and Andrew Vise.

Picnic and Dance.

The Juniors of the High school accompanied by teachers, Miss French, Will Westerman and Frank Bachman, gave a picnic and dance at Fairlawn park on Saturday afternoon and evening. The party went out at 4 o'clock and the afternoon until supper time was spent in games and other amusements. After supper they danced until 11 o'clock, dancing 12 numbers in all. The Weary Walker mandolin club played.

Principal Frank Hamsher of the High school will give a reception at his home on West William street on Friday evening to the Seniors of the High school.

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VETERANS AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Memorial Sermon by Rev. Marion Stevenson—Large Attendance.

Memorial Day and its significance was the subject of the services at most of the churches Sunday and with one accord the ministers of the city in making reference to the present conflict expressed strong hopes that few graves be added to the list, which will be decorated on next Memorial Day, as a result of the war which is now being waged.

At the Edward Street Christian church Sunday morning the members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society attended services in a body. There was a large attendance, the church beng filled.

The services were begun with the singing of "Beautiful Flag of Liberty" by the choir. This was followed by "America," by the congregation. For the scripture reading Rev. Mr. Stevenson selected the 61st chapter of Isaiah, "I came to give liberty to the captives, to pen up the prison to them that are bound."

Rudyard Kipling's recessional was sung by the choir and prayer was offered by Rev. Bernard of the Church of God. The beautiful solo, "The Soldier Boy," was then sung by Mrs. Howard and so tender a chord did this strike that mothers of the congregation wept freely and the old veterans wiped their eyes. For his text Rev. Stevenson spoke from Philippines chapter II., verses V. to XI.; Hebrews II.-XIV. Ephesians IV -VIII.-XX.

Rev. Stevenson in his sermon said that he believed the United States a Christian nation called by God to be a peculiar people. From the beginning God has used us to work out great lessons before the eyes of other nations. This is true in the war of the revolution, in the civil war and in the present conflict we are waging against the powers of the representatives of barbarity, darkness and crime, and in this war we are carrying out the will of God in freeing Cuba from the bonds of murderous and tyrannical Spain. The idea carried out by the speaker throughout the discourse was that we as a nation have been commissioned to release the captives from their bondage and that we are carrying out God's express purpose and will in our warfare. It is God's war.

Rev. Stevenson's remarks were received with close attention and with approval from the listeners and at the close Miss Beatrice Howard sang the solo of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with the veterans joining in on the chorus and enthusiasm close to the highest pitch, the music being carried out into the street and for blocks away by the earnestness of the singers.

The congregation remained after the services to receive the Holy Communion.

Chicago Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Receipts: Hogs, 30,000. Fairly active, steady Light $3.70 to $4.15; mixed $3.95 to $4.30; heavy $5 to $5.35.

Cattle, 15,000. Stronger. Beeves $4 to $5.15; stockers' feeders $3.90 to $4.85.

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New York Road Race.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The 11th annual Irving-Milburn road race at Irvington, N. Y., was won by J. M. McCarthy, Jr.; S. B. Baldwin, second; L. H. Willington, third. Time 1:16:40. R. M. Alexander of Hartford, Conn., won the time prize.

Morning League Games.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The morning National League ball games resulted: New York 6, Cleveland 2; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6; Boston 11, Chicago, 2; Philadelphia 6, Louisville 1; Pittsburg 1, Baltimore 2.

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JACK BURGITT'S HONOR.

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PART I.

It was in the early mining days of Black Rock, when rumors of gold in the surrounding hills were first whispered around, that Jack Burgitt and Dick Hamilton formed a partnership and started out prospecting. They had ample territory to work in, for other more brilliant fields of operation in California had attracted most of the fortune-hunters and only a few sanguine men had pinned their faith to Black Rock and scattered themselves along the banks of the neighboring streams to wash the precious metal.

Hamilton and Burgitt penetrated a dozen miles into the hills and settled upon the bank of a tiny brook whose sands showed traces of gold. They built a rough shanty, containing bunks, a table and a bench, rigged up a rude, old-fashioned fire-place, and then devoted their days to persistent search for "the dust."

They were simple, patient, courageous fellows, each owning an ambition to amass a fortune and return to his old home to enjoy it. Dick had a pretty, black-eyed girl waiting for him somewhere in Ohio, and Jack longed to be able to assist his old mother and her numerous brood of younger children. They had met by accident, and forming one of those sudden friendships so common in the west, had joined fortunes in their search for gold.

After a month's hard work, their provisions being exhausted, they resolved to carry their dust to Black Rock and

"THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND A HALF," ANNOUNCED OLD BROWN.

trade it for a further supply of groceries. They realized they had not been very successful, but were too inexperienced to know how valuable the little bag of glittering atoms might be. So they barred the door of their shanty and started on the twelve mile walk to the village.

Quincy Brown was in those days the proprietor of the store, bank, real-estate office and saloon, and did a thriving business in default of serious competition. To him the two men took their little bag of dust and asked him to weigh it.

Brown tossed the bag carelessly upon the scales and then, after securing the weight, laboriously figured its value in dollars and cents, while Dick and Jack stood by with bated breaths and watched every mark of the pencil.

"Thirty-four dollars and a half," announced old Brown, at length, as he pushed the paper toward them for confirmation.

"Thirty-four dollars," repeated Jack, a bit huskily; "that's about seventeen dollars apiece, Dick, an' it means a month's hard work."

"Rather discouragin', ain't it?" replied Dick; "guess we'd better give up these diggin's, ol' man, an' try fer a job at somethin' else."

"Nonsense," said Brown, tossing the bag into a drawer of his safe, "these hills is full o' gold, an' no mistake. Why, on'y half an hour afore you come in I weighed up two thousan' dollars' wuth o' dust an' nuggets for one man, an' he's on'y been three weeks at work."

Jack drew a long breath.

"Two thousan' dollars!" he exclaimed, "why, thet's most a fortune by itself. Who was the feller?"

"Hawks, his name is; quite a old man, too, fer sech a job. I dunno where his claim is, an' I don't suppose he'd tell me ef I asked him; but he's out in the grocery now, ef ye wunter see how he looks. 'Tain't my business to give away other folkses secrets, an' ye'd better keep dark what I told ye; but I thought as how it'd incourage of ye to know there was gold in these yere hills, an' plenty of it, too."

"I guess," said Jack, with hesitation, "we'd better try it another month, Dick."

"Jest as you like," responded Dick; "it may be as our luck'll change."

"There's yer check, boys," said old Brown; "ye'll want to trade it out, I s'pose?"

They nodded, and followed him into the store room. There were a few loafers idling about, and a thin, gray-haired man was quietly purchasing a supply of bacon and tobacco. Brown jerked his thumb toward the latter with a significant wink, and the boys eyed their more fortunate rival as respectfully as if he were Croesus himself.

The old gentleman soon concluded his purchases, packed them carefully into a basket and started down the street to return to his camp. He looked back more than once to see that no one followed him, and he walked in several different directions before finally striking a straight path that would lead him to his destination.

Dick and Jack invested their check in enough provisions to last another month, including a big bottle of very indifferent whiskey and a dozen plugs of "navy," and then they also set out upon their return, having no fears whatever that anyone would care to follow them.

"If we don't have better luck this month," said Jack, as they trudged along, "we'll up stakes and go a bit further into the hills. If one ol' man can wash two thousan' dollars' wuth in three weeks, it stands to reason there's gold to be found, an' we're jest as likely to find it as anyone."

"True 'nough," agreed Dick, laconically. He usually did agree with Jack, and that was one reason why they got along so nicely together.

The next morning found them working more eagerly than ever, but the days passed slowly by and their efforts were no better rewarded than before.

"We'd best give it up, ol' man," Dick would say, at times.

"No," answered his partner, "we said we'd stick the month out, an' so we will," and whatever Jack decreed was sure to be convincing to his friend.

When two weeks had passed Jack took an afternoon off and went into the hills with his gun to hunt for game. To Dick's surprise he was back within the hour, destitute of game, but with an eager expression upon his face that betokened a discovery of some sort.

"Dick," he said, hurrying up to his partner, "guess what I've seen!"

"What?" demanded Dick, without attempting to guess the riddle.

"I've seen ol' man Hawks goin' over to Black Rock with a sack o' dust so heavy he could hardly tote it. An' it's on'y two weeks sense he put two thousan' dollars in ol' Brown's bank!"

Dick sat down upon a rock and gave a long whistle of amazement.

"Where'd ye see him?" he inquired.

"Not more'n thirty rods away—over by the edge of the bush."

"Did he see you?"

"No; I kep' out o' sight, knowin' he wouldn't want no one to see where he come from."

For a few minutes they sat regarding each other thoughtfully. Then Jack whispered,

"Dick, that were the doggondest heaviest bag o' dust you ever seen!"

Again there was a period of silence.

"What's we best do, Jack?" asked Hamilton, at last.

"I'll tell ye what was on my mind Dick, an' you can see what ye think of it. It's plain 'nough that that ol' feller has struck it rich, while we're a ploddin' away fer a bare livin'. How would it be to watch fer him when he comes back an' foller him to his claim? We might strike a spot that'd pay us as well as his'n."

"I b'lieve thet's the best thing to be done," replied Dick, thoughtfully. "O' course it 'pears like a underhanded act to trail the ol' man to his find, but we've got ourselves to look after."

"That's jest it," answered Jack, quickly, "its every man fer himself in this country, an' no one'll help us ef we

"IT DON'T SEEM RIGHT," SAID JACK.

don't help ourselves. So I'll get back to the trail after supper, an' watch till Hawks comes along."

"Don't let him see you," warned Dick, "or he'll throw you off'n the track."

"Never you fear,—I'll do the job right," was the rejoinder; and the program being thus agreeably settled, each indulged in another drink.

Jack succeeded in following his man, and located the claim about two miles further into the hills. It was oddly situated, at the foot of a high, rocky precipice covered with brush, where a small stream issued from the hill and flowed in many windings down the valley. Old Hawks had built a lean-to against the hill, which so effectually protected his claim that our two friends could see no possible way of profiting by their discovery.

The next day they abandoned all work and sat thoughtfully at the door of their shanty, consuming so much whiskey at intervals that before long the big bottle was entirely empty.

After that they grew surly, and almost quarreled with one another over the most trifling things. Burgitt smoked his pipe persistently, and lay upon the grass hour after hour, buried in deep thought, while Hamilton made fierce inroads into the "navy" as he sat pondering upon a rock.

"It don't seem right," said Jack, one evening, "fer that ol' man to be makin' his pile while we're doin' nothin'."

"No," responded Dick, slowly, "it don't seem right."

"Some one," continued Burgitt, "will light onter him some day, an' stick a knife in him, an' jump his claim."

"Very likely," agreed Dick, soberly, "sech things happen at times."

The conversation languished here, and both returned to their former musings, only to resume the topic the following morning.

"As a rule," Jack announced, abruptly, "I b'lieve in bein' honest. Mother allus said that a man as kep' honest would prosper better in the long run. But when I think o' the ol' lady slavin' her life away at home to bring up that lot o' brats, an' how comf'table I could make her if I had the dust, I'm 'most tempted to jump ol' Hawkses claim myself."

Dick looked at him curiously a minute.

"Jack," he whispered, hoarsely, "I've ben thinkin' o' that myself. With Hawkses gold I could go back an' marry Susie; only—"

"Only what?" demanded Jack.

"I couldn't bear the sight o' her clear eyes ef I knowed I'd stuck a man to git the money!"

Jack moved uneasily upon the grass and turned his back to his partner. Presently he said.

"It's near time fer the ol' man to make another trip. He must hev' quite a heap o' dust on hand by this time."

"I was thinkin' o' that," said Dick, softly.

An hour dragged slowly by without further remark. Then Jack sat up and addressed his friend in a quick, decided voice.

"It's no use beatin' around the bush, Dick. This here is our big opportunity, an' you know mighty well the job's got to be did! I don't like it no more'n you do, but the money means a deal more to us than to that ol' chap, who's got one foot already in the grave. When we're rich no one'll ask any questions. Now, then, who's to do the work—you or me?"

Dick shrank away with a look of fear upon his face.

"Not me, Jack—not me! Think o' Susie!"

"I hev thought," said Jack, doggedly, "an' I've thought o' mother, an' her prayers fer me. But men do these things, an' they're never found out—not in cases o' this kind. I know it's wrong, but it seems like a devil had got hold o' me an' wouldn't let go, an' sooner or later I've got to give in. One of us has got to do the job, pard, an' you're no better nor I am!"

"We'll draw cuts," said Dick, desperately.

"Thet's sensible," returned Jack, springing to his feet, "an' it sounds like business. If I hed to think o' this thing much longer, I should go crazy. Which does the job—the long or the short?"

"Short!" said Dick, faintly.

"Then draw!"

Dick reached out a trembling hand and drew the long blade of grass. Then they looked into each other's eyes a moment and turned away.

Soon after Jack emerged from the shanty in his coat and hat. The butt of a revolver protruded from his pocket and his bowie was stuck in his belt. His white face wore a stern expression as he walked up to Dick and reached out his hand.

"Shake, pard," he said, grimly, "it's the last time I can hold out an innocent hand!"

"Don't go, Jack!" exclaimed Dick, with almost a sob; "don't go, ol' man!"

"I must," was the reply, "there's no backing out now." And he marched away toward the brush.

Old Hawks was busily at work that afternoon when a gruff voice at his side startled him.

"Hello, pard!"

He looked up to see Jack Burgitt standing near, his eyes fixed eagerly upon a nugget of gold which had just been washed out. Hawks examined the face of his visitor with shrewd intentness, and shrank from what he saw there.

"Where did you come from?" he asked, slowly, as he thoughtfully considered the consequences of this visit and the character of the man before him.

Jack made a motion with his head.

"Down the valley," he answered.

"Prospectin'?"

"Yes. I see you've struck it rich."

"Fair; only fair," replied Hawks, with a sigh.

Jack looked at the ground, at the little pile of dust in the tin at Hawks' feet, anywhere except at the face of the old man.

"Kin ye give me a bunk fer the night?" he asked, at length.

"Certainly," answered Hawks, promptly, concealing his fears and glancing briefly at the sun. "It's near supper-time, now, and I'll stop work and fry us a bit of bacon. You're welcome to stay and rest as long as you please."

Hawks was a fair judge of human nature, and while he knew perfectly well from his visitor's actions that the man had come to rob, if not to murder him, there was somehow a look of innate honesty in Jack's face that puzzled him. As he cooked the supper he reflected how he could best extricate himself from his uncomfortable position. By a few casual remarks he drew Jack out, and soon discovered that he already knew of his rich find and that Hawks had carried large quantities of dust to Brown's bank at Black Rock.

Hawks valued money, but after all life was much sweeter to him than gold, and he decided to bend all efforts toward saving his life.

Therefore he conversed frankly with his visitor, and as Jack became more at his ease Hawks found himself thinking that his guest was far from being a hardened criminal, and under other circumstances might possess many admirable qualities.

"It is this horrible thirst for gold that has mastered the fellow," thought the old man, "and made him capable of a crime in order to obtain it. Very well, as I am too weak to cope with him, I shall sacrifice a part of my wealth to purchase my life."

Jack was eating his supper slowly and swallowing each morsel with great difficulty. His face retained its pallor,

"WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?" HE ASKED.

but also bore an expression of stern resolve. Old Hawks looked at him slyly, and trembled.

"Will you be returning to Black Rock to-morrow?" he asked.

Jack nodded.

"Then you can do me a great favor."

"How's that?"

"I have a large quantity of gold on hand, and if you will take it to Brown's for me and deposit it to my account, it will save my making the trip."

Jack stared at him in amazement.

"How much is there?" he demanded.

"About twenty-five hundred dollars' worth," replied Hawks, after a moment's hesitation, during which he resolved to make the stake large enough to save himself beyond question. "It will be heavy, I know, but I shall be glad to pay you for your trouble."

Burgitt pushed back from the table, his face flushing a deep red.

"An' you'd trust me with all that dust?" he demanded.

"Yes," answered the old man, with a smile that was rather forced, "I can see well enough you're an honest chap, and I'm safe to trust to your honor."

Jack winced, and to cover his confusion pulled out his red handkerchief and slowly wiped his brow.

"All right, pard," he said, shortly, "I'll take it."

"The gold is in gunny-sacks, stowed away in this crevice of the rock," continued Hawks, who had decided it was better to betray his hiding-place voluntarily. Jack nodded.

"It's easy got at, if once you know where it is," explained the old man, "but as a rule no one would ever think of looking in that crevice for it."

"Why did you tell me about it?" asked Burgitt, with a frown.

"Because," repeated Hawks, dryly, "I believe you to be an honest man." He did not think it wise to say that a knowledge of the hiding-place would render it unnecessary for his guest to murder him in order to search for the gold at his leisure. Now that he had told him plainly where to find it, he felt assured his gold and his visitor would disappear together during the night.

But, to his surprise, Jack was there the next morning, and the gold as well. After breakfast, during which he had many disturbed thoughts, Hawks brought out the bags and placed them in Jack's hands.

"I'd like you to see old Brown weigh it," he said, to keep up appearances, "for then he won't dare to cheat me."

"I will," replied Jack.

Hawks stood in his doorway and watched the powerful form of his late visitor move down the valley.

"There goes the result of two weeks' hard labor," he said, with a sigh, "but there is more to be washed out, and, after all, I have escaped very cheaply."

Jack walked into the camp, where Dick sat stolidly upon his rock, and threw down the heavy sacks of gold.

Dick shuddered and turned away his eyes.

"Is he dead?" he whispered, hoarsely.

"No," replied Jack, in quite a cheerful tone, "he's alive an' well, fer all I know." Then he sat down beside his partner

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

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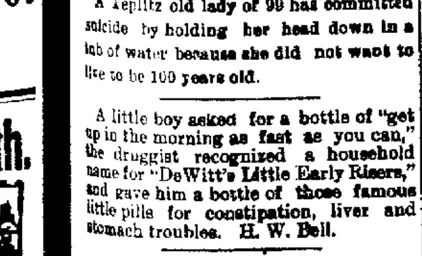

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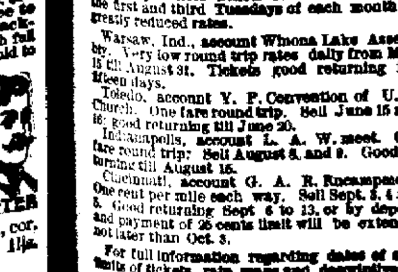

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Mr. Walmsley, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says; "I had symptoms of kidney trouble for a year or more with pains in the small of my back and loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the smell of turpentine and paint, was the cause of of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying to put up with. I commenced to look around for a remedy that would cure. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more, for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way. You can put me down as one who can highly endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1898.

Said convention is called for the purpose of selecting sixteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressional Convention, to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presidential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—		
1st District		8
2d	"	5
3d	"	6
4th	"	3
5th	"	6
6th	"	5
7th	"	6
8th	"	6
9th	"	6
10th	"	3
11th	"	3
12th	"	9
13th	"	5
14th	"	5
Austin		2
Blue Mound		4
Friends Creek		5
Harristown		2
Hickory Point		2
Illini		4
Long Creek		3
South Macon		4
Maroa—1st district		4
" —2d "		2
Milam		1
Mt. Zion		4
Niantic		2
Oakley		3
Pleasant View		4
South Wheatland		2
Whitmore		3
Total		124

All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Removal of Dead Animals.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

Section 1. That in removing all dead animals such as dogs, fish and the like, a wagon having a tight box covered with a tight lid must be used and all dead horses, cows and other animals of like kind, shall be moved in a vehicle covered with a tight cover, such as will be obscure from public view, any such dead horse, or cow, or other animal of like kind when hauled through the streets and alleys of said city. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. That every person having within his or her possession or control, or upon any premises occupied or owned by him or her, any dead animal not proper for food, and liable to become obnoxious and detrimental to health, shall at once give notice thereof to the Police Department and such Police Department shall at once cause notice thereof to be given to a person or persons licensed to remove the same as herein required.

Sec. 3. No person shall engage in the business of removing any such dead animals as above mentioned from the city, or shall remove any such dead animals from the city without having first obtained a license therefor as hereinafter provided, and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section this ordinance by removing any such dead animals, without such license, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. The charges for a license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be One Hundred Dollars for one year. Said One Hundred Dollars to be paid when said license issued and no license shall be issued to any person to carry on such business for a period of less than one year.

Sec. 5. No person shall within the City, remove the hide from or mutilate the carcass of any dead animal not proper for food. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person having control of any dead animal not proper for food to deliver such carcass to any person except to the persons regularly licensed to remove dead animals. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Passed this 16th day of May, A. D. 1898.
Approved this 17th day of May, A. D. 1898.
Published this 30th day of May, A. D. 1898, in the Decatur Daily Republican.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

Attest: F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

M. L. Yocum, Camaron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Positon in dry goods or grocery store; seven years experience. Will work reasonably to support my family. Address F. A., care Republican. May 28-d6*

RAN AWAY—A gray horse, 7 years old, dappled on hips; part of harness on him. Reward for recovery. Return to Smallwood's stable. ROBERT D. HUTCHINSON. 28-d6*

WANTED—AGENTS—Three hustlers for city trade. $2.00 day. Call at 9 a. m. tomorrow, 461 N. Church st. Wheeler. 26-d6*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 728 West William street. 19-dtf

WANTED—A good sober man as partner in my business. $350 required. Business established. Cash receipts $25 to $37 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 887. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book. Big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn st., Chicago. Feb. 23-d4m

AGENTS WANTED—Murat Halstead's Great War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Navies, Coast Defenses, Maine Disaster, Cuba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 600 pages. All written since Maine Disaster. Magnificent colored illustrations. Agents making $10 to $30 per day. No experience necessary. Most liberal terms guaranteed; 20 days' credit, price low, freight paid. Handsome outfit free. Send 9 two cent stamps to pay postage. EDUCATIONAL UNION, 324 Dearborn st., Chicago. May 10-d1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A good safe, good as new; with double inside and outside doors. Weighs 3600 pounds. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block. May 27-d2w

FOR RENT—First class modern 9-room residence, with good barn and nice shade trees, one block from street car line. Apply to J. S. CAMPBELL CO., 102 East Prairie street. 20-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Olinto street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—Real Estate Bulletin of George Lower.

For Sale—155 by 167½ feet, corner of West Decatur and South Siegel streets, only a few blocks out; desirable and beautiful for residences. N. B. Between the time you read this and Thursday, 19th inst., 3 o'clock p. m. go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me in person or by letter what you consider it worth to you in spot cash. $1000 to $2000 profit in this for the purchaser. Please be considerate and don't all come at once.

Wanted—Man with $5000 to $6000 to invest in paying business; will incorporate. Office man preferred. Money secured.

To Loan—$21,000 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and exchange. Come and see about these. Write fire insurance in best companies, and loan money, rent houses and collect rents. Advise me what you want. George Lower, room 5, library block, 120 East William street.—16 d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKEN UP—A Jersey cow with crumpled horns, dark around the eyes and a black nose. Was taken up on West Main street. Owner can have property by calling at my residence and paying for this advertisement. O. W. WIKOFF, 272 West Main street. 26-d6

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

I WANT to exchange a fine well improved farm of 320 acres near Storm Lake, Iowa, for good Central Illinois land. No other kind of property wanted. Address A. M. DANELY, Decatur, Ill. May 19 w1

R. O. ROBEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

GET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 South Church St., Decatur, Ill. June 1, '98

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

TO LOAN—Eight hundred dollars to loan on city property. For terms inquire of the undersigned. Also one house to rent on South Broadway, rent five dollars ($5.00) per month. B. I. Sterrett, office over E. S. Young's Dep't Store.—m26-d1w*

SALESMEN—Sell "Uncle Sam's Navy" to merchants for advertising and premiums. Big pay. Immense demand. Over two hundred large Photos. Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 5943 Market st., Phila. 14-28at

AUCTION SALE on Tuesday, May 31, to the highest bidder for spot cash, one fine lot 52x178 feet, east front, on North Edward street, between Marietta and Packard; also a lot corner Decatur and South Water streets, size 50x152 feet. This is a good lot and near business center. Private bids for either or both these lots will be received until date of sale. PETER HALEY. 18-d2w*

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

E. RICHARD, Har-Cour Palmist, may be consulted at his parlors in the St. Nicholas. Here for six days, commencing May 23rd. Private hand readings, 50c. may 28-d1w*

N. BOMMERSBACH has Iron Reservoir, Wire, Earthen and Rustic Vases; Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Etc, Call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders solicited for Decoration Day. Telephone—New 390, Old 300. May 24-dtf

THE DECATUR CURE—Cerrodanle Capsules, made in Decatur, tried in Decatur, and proven in Decatur to be the only specific for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Why suffer with Rheumatism when 5 boxes, costing you $5.00, would cure you sound and well? Sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. The Cerrodanle Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

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YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

WHO WERE YOUR ANCESTORS?—You should keep a record of your family. See Conroy's Family Genealogy and History—a complete family record. Don't fail to see the book; the city will be canvassed. 27-d6*

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Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that a sewer be constructed in Oakland Avenue with branches, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the County Court of Macon county, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Said ordinance provides for the collection of said assessment in five annual installments with annual interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Dated. Decatur, Illinois, May 20, A. D. 1898.

W. P. SHADE, Commissioner.

May 20-d5

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30-d4w

Notice to Sell Real Estate, Account Notes and Judgments.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court of said county—In the matter of the assignment of Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company, insolvent.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of certain orders made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of May, 1898, I, C. M. Hurst, assignee of said insolvent, will on the 18th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house at Decatur, Ill., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval by said court, the following described premises and real estate, to-wit: Lot 16 in block 1, North Side Park Addition, subject to a mortgage of about $750 00 to the Savings and Loan Association. The successful bidder will be required to immediately deposit ten per cent of the amount of such bid in currency or a certified check, payable to the order of the undersigned, assignee, and such deposit will be promptly returned to such bidder if the sale is not approved and confirmed by the court, and will be forfeited if the balance of such bid is not paid at the same time and place. I will also offer for sale in obedience to the order of said court to the highest bidder for cash, the Accounts, Notes and Judgments now uncollected belonging to said estate. Full information can be had by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Morehouse & Wells Company, or at office of Mills Bros., attorneys.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., May 25, 1898.

25-dtd C. M. HURST, Assignee.

BRIDGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 28th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a 100x16 foot highway bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Cope, town clerk, Decatur, Ill., or at the office of Prof. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be let in one contract: the grading has been let. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mail will be considered if requirements are complied with.

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors { HEZEKIAH HAYS, JOHN H. MILLER, JACOB LEBO.

WM. M. BUNDY, H. MAHANNAH, HENRY AMMANN. { Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

ATTEST: Albert H. Cope Town Clerk, Decatur, Ill., May 18th, 1898.

May 18-d10t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry Everman, Cashier, and the O. P. Benjamin Manufacturing Company, and against Charity Haws and David Haws, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All that part of lot eighteen (18) in the sub-division of lot No. two (2), in the northeast quarter of section six (6), township No. fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian which is not included in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, eight (8) acres, more or less. Also all of block No. one (1) and lots three (3), four (4), five (5), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. two (2) and lot five (5) in block No. three (3), all in William Montgomery's Addition to the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois, Taken as the property of the said Charity Haws, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of May, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON,

May 25-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, up to four o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of June, 1898, at the office of the city clerk of said city, for the grading, paving, draining and all other work necessary to complete North Church street ready for use, from the north line of Eldorado street to the south line of Pugh street, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the City of Decatur on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Bonds will be issued for the payment of said work, which bonds will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board in the sum of $200.00, said check to be forfeited in case bidder fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law.

All bids must be handed to the President of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at said time and place will examine and publicly declare said bids.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1898.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
E. G. DICKERSON,
A. W. WILLIAMS,
Board of Local Improvements.

May 27-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hulliier, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hulliier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

April 23-3w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DECATUR, ILL., May 23, 1898.

To Whom it May Concern:

Public notice is hereby given that the Citizens' Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will apply to the County Board of Macon county, Ill., at its June meeting, 1898, for permission and authority to extend its line of street railway west from the intersection of the Wabash Railway tracks with West Main street, in said county, 3,000 feet, to the line between the property of the Decatur Brick and Tile Company and the property known as the Cobb property.

THE CITIZENS' ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

May 23-d10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 16-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Jacob Wayne, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Wayne, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1898.

ROSAMOND K. WAYNE, Administratrix.

Bunn & Park, Att'ys.

May 20-d3w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:56 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:25 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
5	* 4:06 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:56 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 2:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
84 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		85 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:50 p. m.	S No. 36........7:10 a. m
S No. 40......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40........3:10 p. m

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
A No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
S No. 36........7:20 a. m.	A No 11........3:05 p. m.
A No. 10........10:35 a. m.	S No. 41........11:30 a. m.
S No. 40........3:30 p. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday.................. 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday................... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday.................. 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.................. 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday..................... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundny............ 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday..................... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday..................... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday............. 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday..................... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass.	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass.	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass.	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass.	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 5	2:40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman..... * 3:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves..... † 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana....................* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana....................* 3:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ....* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT, Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly. Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

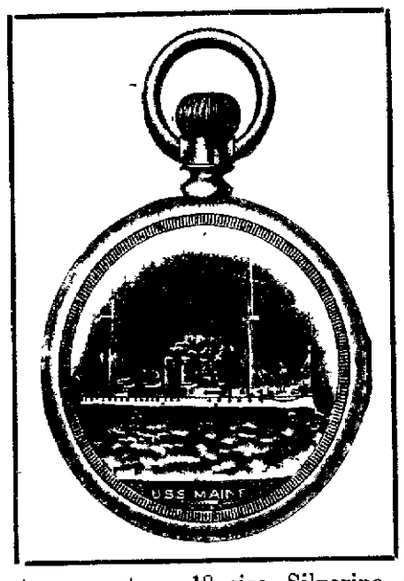
NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Successor to—

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Too Many Tan Shoes At F. H. Cole's.

Monney Saving Is Easily Possible.

On Our First Floor...

We discover that we have bought too many kinds of tan shoes for men, ladies, misses and children. We have to clean up this stock and will commence right now in the very beginning of the season in order to get cleared up. These are all new spring goods, all made on new up to-date lasts. Witness a few sample Bargains:

Mens tan Russia calf bals, hand sewed widths B to E, sizes 6 to 12, worth $3.00 of anybody's money, and never sold for less, we cut them at once to.. **$3.00**

Men's tan vici kid, vesting top bals, machine sewed, sizes 6 to 11, widths D and E, well worth and always sold at $3.00, for only..... **$2.50**

Ladies' tan vici kid, silk vesting top, lace shoes, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, well worth and always sold $2.50 now **$2.00**

Ladies' tan cloth top lace shoes, worth and always at $2.50, sizes 2½ to 7, widths D to EE. Get a pair now for..... **$2.00**

Misses' tan vici kid lace shoes, kid and patent tip, sizes 11½ to 2, widths D and E, well worth $1.50, and never sold for less, now..... **$1.25**

Child's tan vici kid, lace shoes, patent tip, sizes 8½ to 11, widths D & E, regular $1.25 grade never sold less, but now.. **$1.00**

We want you to avail yourselves of this rare opportunity because you can get the newest things in shoes at a very great reduction. We want you to take advantage of it because we want your good will. We know that we offer extraordinary inducements. Come and see.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98

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KIDNEOIDS,

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KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

50 Cents per Bottle.

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WEATHER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Finest of ices—Frozen Sherbet—Neisler.—25-1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Heddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

The latest frozen sherbet—5 cents. Neisler's.—25-1w

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—26-dtf

Mr. H. S Waggoner will be pleased to submit careful estimates on any work desired and is opening the latest decorative effects not shown elsewhere. Thorough workmanship our motto. Office with W. C. Pluck, No. 109 East North street.—30-d1w

Special features at the entertainment to be given at the opera house on the evening of June 3 for the benefit of the Westminster Guild will be singing by little Clara Phillips, and the performance of the wonderful Baby Martin, a wand drill by 92 children, a scarf drill by 20 young ladies, a hoop drill by 30 young ladies, the selections by Prof. Lee, who has been pronounced one of the finest elocutionists ever heard in the city and a mock wedding by a number of little children of five years of age and under. Tickets will be for sale on Tuesday morning at the opera house drug store.—28-2t

—Albert Lien of Danville was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

MILLER ON SPAIN.

Sermon Sunday Evening Heard at the Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church on Sunday evening Rev. W. C. Miller talked on Spain before a large audience. Special patriotic music was offered by a quartet composed of D. L. Bunn, R. W. Chilson, Bert Guer and Charles W. Montgomery.

Rev. Miller gave a brief reiview of the history of Spain beginning with the earliest period of civilization. Spain was at one time the garden spot of the world, the centre of learning and civilization and has produced some of the greatest minds of the world's history. Some of the greatest men have come from Spanish blood. But from the beginning her pathway in her growth and fall as a nation has been one of blood. No pages of her history can be read without shaded eyes, no deeds recorded without an apology. Rev. Miller spoke at length of Spain's tyranny and cited the fact that whenever Spain has extended her conquests and her influence there has been a bloody trail of barbarity and cruelties. Rev. Miller spoke of our war with Spain as a just war, not a war for vengeance, but for humanity and right. Not a war for conquest but a war for the restoration of rights.

Court Adjourned.

On Saturday night the May term of the circuit court was adjourned until July 18, when there will be one day of court.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

MEMORIAL DAY IN DECATUR.

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adise. When we must substitute other sounds for the martial music of fife and drum may it be to take up the songs and harps of the redeemed. When we cease to recall our battles may it be to shout, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." And when the book of life is opened may your hearts leap for joy at the calling of your names on the roll, and your happy voices cry, "Here, by the grace of God!"

CONCLUSION

After Rev. Gillmore's address the school children sang a song and Chaplain Penwell pronounced the benediction. The members of the post, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society and citizens formed in marching column and moved to Greenwood cemetery.

DECORATIONS AT OPERA HOUSE.

The decorations at the opera house were in charge of the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Effie R Kennedy chairman, Mrs. Dora Spaulding, W. C. Armstrong, R. V. Mallory, Roy Dawson and James Wood, were beautifully arranged. Large tall palms and potted plants were placed across the front of the stage and banked against the boxes on either side. The front of the stage, boxes and balcony were draped with bunting caught up at intervals with flags. The large drop curtain was made of flags and the boxes were draped at the side nearest the stage with huge flags. The speaker's desk was tastefully decorated with roses and palms and the whole made a picture that was restful yet inspiring and beautiful with the combination of the national colors and the green of the plants.

The boys who as representatives of the different schools of the city gave the flag salute were Roy Glen, Church Street School; James Bullard, Oakland school; Will Mottram, Warren school; Harry Banks, Wood Street school; Ed Shimmer, Sangamon school; Roy Holzer, Jasper Street school; Thomas Ronan, Jackson street school; Morris Surface, H. B. Durfee school; Charles Dennis, Pugh school; Roy Bickus, German school.

MARCH TO THE CEMETERY.

After the exercises at the opera house the G. A. R. formed, and headed by Goodman's band began the march to Greenwood cemetery. The formation was made by Major F. L. Hays and James Steele acted as marshal. The column moved north on Water street to East North, east on North to Main, south on Main to East Wood, east on Wood to Water, south on Water to Jefferson street, east on Jefferson to Main and south on Main and Spring avenue to the cemetery.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. conducted a ritualistic service at the cemetery and placed the flowers on the soldiers' graves. There were hundreds of people at the cemetery and the procession was witnessed by large crowds of people. One of the features of the decorations at the cemetery was a enormous battleship of flowers and flags to represent the Maine. The decorations were arranged by the Relief Corps.

Captain Durfee's volunteers under the 75,000 call led the memorial day parade at the close of ceremonies.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting services were held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon with Old Glory for the subject. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. Addresses were made by Captain Lytle J. S Baldwin, J. L. Deck, Secretary Stewart, and old veterans present spoke briefly. Captain Lytle's subject was "Old Glory in the Civil War," and he told of his experience at Missionary Ridge when at this charge he carried the flag of his regiment and after it was planted on the ridge he dragged himself up from his position among the wounded soldiers and gave as a last effort cheer after cheer. His story was received with greatest enthusiasm. It was at this charge that the captain lost his arm and at the same time was severely wounded in the leg.

Mr. Baldwin spoke on "Old Glory as a Peacemaker," and J. L. Deck on "Old Glory in Foreign Lands."

AT BOILING SPRINGS.

A committee of the G. A. R. was sent today to the Boiling Springs cemetery today to decorate the graves of the soldiers at that burying place. Services were to have been held at the Boiling Springs church last Sunday but on account of the rain the meeting was postponed.

ELSEWHERE.

W. F. Calhoun delivered the memorial day address for the G. A. R. Post at Homer, in Champaign county.

P. Hardy, M. A., pastor of the M. E. church at Hammond, on his way to the state prohibition convention, was in Decatur today a guest of Rev W. F. Gillmore. Rev. Hard delivered two memorial addresses on Sunday, at Hammond and one at LaPlace. His text was Genesis 23-18: "I will bury my dead there." Speaking of the soldier dead Rev. Mr. Hard said:

"These mounds are monuments to love for country. The veterans dead thought no price too high to pay for the success of the great experience of freedom. They bathed the sick nation in the currents of their own life. They poured the streams of their own being into the imperiled arteries of a dying country. They folded the emblem of all our earthly hopes and vows, the glorious flag, about their persons, dyed its red stripes in their crimson life, that its white stars might not mingle with the paleness of a common death of all worth living for, and that the blue field of the flag should speak the same truth as the blue sky, nothing between freemen and their God. They have by dying for country taught us to live for it."

GOOD-BYE GIFTS.

City Electric Railway Employes Give Mr. Ferguson a Fine Cane and Cigars

Many interesting happenings occur at the transfer station on Lincoln square which do not appear in the local papers, but there as an event of special interest there at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening, which did not escape notice because there were reporters present to make observations and notes.

It was a genuine and well planned surprise for Will L. Ferguson, the popular and efficient manager of the system, arranged by the employes of the company. They felt that it would be eminently proper to tender to Mr. Ferguson a handsome good bye testimonial of their personal respect, esteem and good wishes for the future, and so they pooled their cash and secured a very handsome gold headed ebony cane, and also a box of Little Dukes. The cane was procured at the Frank Curtis jewelry house, the richly chased gold head being appropriately inscribed in script: "From Employes City Electric Street Railway, Decatur, Ill., May 28, 1898 to William L. Ferguson." The committee appointed to present the gifts were Gus Nitche, Reuben Rambo, Sol. Ray, Brooks Ferguson and Fred Boite, and Gus was the spokesman, who after securing the attention of Mr. Ferguson at the transfer station, in the presence of about 30 of the 45 employes of the company, made the presentation speech. Gus said:

"Mr. Ferguson: The boys of the company have learned with regret that you are to retire on June 1 and go to Richmond, Ind., to take upon yourself new duties as manager of another company. As an evidence of their good wishes and kindly feeling toward you they have united in procuring a testimonial which they hope you will appreciate and treasure as a remembrance of the respect and best wishes of all the boys."

Thereupon Mr. Rambo produced the cane and another employe handed over the box of cigars.

THE RESPONSE.

In reply to the presentation Mr. Ferguson said in substance, as he held in his hands the cane and the box of Little Dukes: "This is a complete surprise to me. I was not expecting anything of this kind but I thank you all for your kindly remembrance. In the management of the city electric railway system I have endeavored to do my duty in giving the citizens of Decatur good service and in my conduct toward you I have always made it a point to conduct myself so that you would respect me. I have tried to treat you all fairly in all the years I have been connected with the company; and I will say that the men in the employ of the company have been faithful in the performance of their duties at all times. I regret very much that I am going away, but I feel that under the circumstances I should look after my own interests, which is the duty of every man, and next week I will have no further official connection with the management of the line. This token of good will which you have seen fit to present me I will treasure so long as I shall live and in its possession I will remember all the boys who have had a part in the presentation. I thank you again for your remembrance and hope that you will extend to the new managment the same courtesy and faithfulness to duty which you have uniformly accorded to me."

All of the men were more than pleased with the success of the surprise and while Mr Ferguson made a close examination of the elegant cane scores of people gathered about to get a look at the gift. Mr. Ferguson opened the box of cigars and everybody had a smoke.

Men Enlisted.

The following are the names of some new men who have enlisted in Captain Durfee's battalion: Isaac Schoffsall, H B. Newcomer, Bryant Pedrick, Cordie A. Parenter, F. M. Patterson, John E. Magee, J W. Murphy, Albert Kehman, E E. Hardy, Mont Day, Thomas Saip, Melvin Wilson, P H Greene, Olmer Marquee, H. V. Wall Adam Sittern, Jr., B. F. Senger, James DeMasters, J. H. Ricketts, Felix McEvoy, Clem Mullins, Cornelius Boone, Eudorous Dunham, Albert Deverell, J. H. Nolan.

Those who failed to pass the physical examination are the following: C C Robinson, Joseph H. Ricketts, Roseau Crump, James DeMasters, J. H. Cook, Albert Butler, Thomas Strong, A. Flukenbinder.

Hearing Tuesday.

The examination of Paul Huther to learn whether or not he has property which has not been turned over to his creditors will continue in the county court next Tuesday.

—Max Atlas will go to Stonington tomorrow to buy wool. The paying price is 17 to 18 cents.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. G. A. Keller Jumped From a Window

THE HOUSE WAS IN FLAMES

She Was Not Seriously Hurt—Residence was Greatly Damaged by Fire—Occured Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. and Mrs George A Keller, 567 Spring avenue, and Mrs. Keller jumped from the second story window in order to escape the flames. Fortunately she was not badly hurt but received injuries which will probably cause her to be confined to her bed for some time.

The fire occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Keller family were sitting in the front yard and knew nothing of it until someone who was passing found that the fire was confined to a store room in the back part of the house on the second floor. He sent his boy to turn in the fire alarm but thought that if he could get the door open it might be possible to put the fire out with a bucket of water. The room was one which was always kept locked and the key to the door was in another part of the house. Mr. Keller went down stairs to hunt the key and Mrs. Keller went up stairs. A boy was with her who had a key that fit the door. When the door was opened the flames burst out like an explosion of powder. Mrs. Keller had rushed to the front room and the flames come out with such force that there was no escape for her and she rushed to the window. Mr Keller heard her screams and ran around the house to get a ladder. But those who were standing in the yard called to her to jump and she jumped from the window to the ground, a distance of 15 feet or more. Her feet struck on the steps of the porch and broke off the edge of the steps. This fact probably saved her and she did not strike the ground with as much force as if she had not first struck the steps. The lady was picked up and taken to a place of safety. Mrs Keller is a large woman and the jump was a terible undertaking. Her ankles were both sprained and she was injured internally, but strange to say no bones were broken. Today Mrs Keller was resting well and the physicians do not think she is seriously hurt. Her injuries will cause her to be confined to her bed for some time.

When the firemen arrived they extinguished the fire. The entire upper floor of the house was ruined. The flames burst out from the store room with such force that they penetrated every part of the second story and damaged everything. Mr. Keller was unable to estimate the damage today but it will probably be from $1500 to $2000. The house and contents were both fully insured. Mr. Keller has no idea as to how the fire could have started.

WILL ORGANIZE.

The Colored Men Meet This Evening to Consider Enlisting.

The colored men of the city will hold a meeting this evening at the city council rooms for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a company of colored men to go to war. Several days ago Hiram Singleton received a letter from John C. Buckner, a member of the legislature and a former member of the state militia. Major Buckner stated that efforts were being made to form a colored regiment from this state and that if such a thing could be done the regiment would receive prompt recognition and would be taken into the service. He asked Mr Singleton to do what he could toward organizing a company from Decatur and the meeting this evening will be for that purpose. All colored men are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock at the council rooms on the first floor of the court house. To form a company 106 men will be required and the men will elect their own officers. The question of going to war has been discussed quite generally with the colored men of the city lately and they thought that there will be no difficulty in securing a company from this city.

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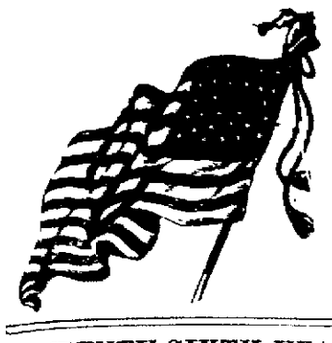

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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American

Troops to Join V tion

TROOPS SWARMING

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Jou patches this morning say there can b transports have already sailed. This the war deportment, though the bar rigid.

THE FLORIDA LANDED FOU

KEY WEST, May 31.—(Copyrig —Nearly 400 men with a pack train tity of arms and ammunition on the steamer Florida May 21, unde Jose Lacret, formerly the insurgent c In landing the expedition the United resented by Captain J. A. Dorst. Ge way to report to Gen. Gomez, accomp

This is the most powerful expedi Three hundred were Cubans others ried seven thousand rifles and two m nition for General Garcia. It was c Marblehead, the torpedo boat destroy ships.

The expedition arrived at a rendez twenty-five miles east of Havana, 26. Scouts were sent ashore to see i were met by the Cuban generals, Fe teen hundred armed insurgents wh brass band playing national airs. T Friday without interruption under c ing warships, which at once steamed surgents to convoy the munitions to ida brought back a large number of information as to the conditions pre

ACTIVE PREPAR

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May departure of eight regiments of inf vigorously and the indications are t during the next forty-eight hours. First Illinois, First Ohio, One Hund diana and Third Pennsylvania. Th tonight. The second detachment, w tomorrow night, will be composed o Sixty-ninth New York, First Distri Fifth Maryland.

WARSHIPS ON

CAPE HAYTIEN, May 31.—A this morning from Port Au Prince works on board. He reports that Nicholas yesterday afternoon he sa cruising in that vicinity.